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What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A method comprising:
    - 2 a mobile client device, on behalf of a user, submitting an identity of the user to
    - 3 a messaging service, including a current location of the user;
    - 4 the messaging service, in response, selecting a recipient remotely disposed
    - 5 from the mobile client device and the messaging service to receive the user's
    - 6 current location for information purpose, based at least in part on the identity of
    - 7 the user; and
    - 8 transmitting the user's current location to the selected recipient.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprising
  - 2 accumulating submitted locations of the user to form an activity log of the user.

- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said recipient is also to receive the activity
  - 2 log, and said transmitting includes transmitting said activity log..

- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the activity log of the user further
  - 2 comprises a duration of time at the locations visited by the user.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein submitting comprises the mobile client  
2 device automatically determining at least a selected one of the user's current  
3 location, and one or more bio-metric data of the user.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein automatically determining of the user's  
2 current location comprises the mobile client device accessing a global positioning  
3 system (GPS).

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the  
2 messaging service accessing a navigation web site to obtain map related  
3 information, and said transmitting further comprises including said obtained map  
4 related information.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein said submitting comprises submitting  
2 automatically in response to a singular user action, selecting a dedicated function  
3 button or a bio-metric data of the user exceeding a pre-determined threshold.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said transmitting is performed  
2 automatically in response to a request from an empowered recipient instead.

1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein submitting comprises submitting via a  
2 wireless communication connection.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting the one  
2 or more recipients from a predetermined table of candidate recipients, with each  
3 candidate recipient having an eligibility duration.

1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting comprises transmitting via a  
2 wireless communication connection.

1 13. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting a  
2 transitory recipient manually input by the user at the mobile client device.

1 14. A mobile apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions that are  
3 machine executable, wherein the executing instructions operate to submit an  
4 identity of a user, and a current location of the user to a messaging service, on  
5 behalf of the user, to enable the messaging service to select, in response, a  
6 recipient remotely disposed from the apparatus and the message service to  
7 receive the user's current location, based at least in part on the identity of the  
8 user, and transmit the user's current location to the selected one or more  
9 recipients; and  
10 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the instructions.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to accumulate submitted locations of the user to form an activity log of  
3 the user.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions operate to  
2 automatically determine at least a selected one of the user's current location, and  
3 one or more bio-metric data of the user.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the executing instructions operate to  
2 access a global positioning system (GPS).

1 18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the messaging service further  
2 operates to access a navigation web site.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions operate to  
2 submit automatically in response to a singular user action, selecting a dedicated  
3 function button or a bio-metric data of the user exceeding/falling below a  
4 predetermined threshold.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the messaging service operates to  
2 transmit the user's location information automatically in response to a request  
3 from an empowered recipient instead.

1 21. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions operate to  
2 submit the user's current location via a wireless communication connection.

1 22. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions to  
3 receive a submission of an identity of a user and a current locaiton of the user  
4 from a mobile client device of the user, to select, in response, one or more  
5 recipients to receive the user's current location, based at least in part on the  
6 identity of the user, and to transmit the user's current location to the selected one  
7 or more recipients.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to accumulate submitted locations of the user to form an activity log of  
3 the user.

1 24. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to facilitate the user in setting up recipients eligible to receive the user's  
3 current location.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to facilitate the user in setting eligibility durations for the recipients.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to access a navigation web site to obtain map related information to  
3 include the map related information with said current location of the user.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions operate to  
2 receive said identity and current location of the user submitted automatically in  
3 response to a singular user action, selecting a dedicated function button or a bio-  
4 metric data exceeding/falling below a predetermined threshold.

1 28. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to transmit the user's current location automatically in response to a  
3 request from an empowered recipient instead.

1 29. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions take into  
2 consideration candidate recipients' eligibility duration when performing said  
3 selection of recipients. .  
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1 30. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions further  
2 operate to receive from the mobile client device, the user's bio-metric data, and  
3 transmitting the bio-metric data to one or more eligible recipients.